

The Daily Courant.

Monday, March 15. 1703.

London, March 14. To day came in the 3 Mails that were due from Holland.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 13.

Neurenberg, March 5.

Vesterday in the Afternoon, at a Place 7 Miles from hence, General Stirum fell upon a great Body of Bavarians, of whom 500 were kill'd on the Place, and the rest put to flight. 12 Pieces of Cannon and 4 Mortars are sent from hence to that General. General Schlick on his side has taken Ried by Surprise.

From the Harlem Courant, dated March 17.

Nurenberg, March 6. On Sunday last General Stirum attack'd the Bavarians in their Lines between Nieumarck and Ditfort, kill'd 500 of them on the Spot, and took above 300; the Regiment of Count Tattenbach suffer'd most: On our side but 10 were kill'd and 20 wounded: After this, the Imperialists attack'd the little Town of Ditfort, garrison'd by 1 Battallion, and took it.

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Munick, March 7. The Imperial Army under General Schlick, have forc'd the Bavarians in their Lines on the side of Saltzbourg, and posses'd themselves of Ried, St. Martin, Arolts Munster and Zell. The Elector is march'd to Brannau to oppose their further Progress.

Heilbron, March 10. The Elector of Bavaria has drawn together an Army of 20000 Men, with which he is moving towards Scharding; he has with him a Train of 36 Pieces of Cannon and 6 Mortars, and 'tis thought designs to bombard Passau, because a great number of Bombs are sent from Munick. That Elector has another Body of 12 or 14000 Men, which is drawn together on the side of the Upper Austria. The Imperial Troops in Bohemia are to attack Amberg in the Upper Palatinate. The Bavarian Regiments of old Maffei and Tattenbach, with several Troops of the Militia, have been broken and defeated; Riedt, Scharding, and Ditford are taken; and the Imperialists are marching to attack Kehlheim, situate 6 Leagues from the Danube, Garrison'd by 2000 Bavarians: General Schlick has publish'd and affix'd Placarts, in which he declares all the Officers of the Elector of Bavaria to be discharg'd of their Oaths; and that they shall be continued in their Offices, provided they will Swear Allegiance to the Emperor.

The Harlem Courant says, There were 250 Bavarians kill'd or taken in Riedt; and that Ditfort was plunder'd and then quitted by the Imperialists.

Ratisbon, March 8. The Envoy of the Elector of Bavaria having receiv'd Advice of the Irruption of the Imperialists under Count Schlick into Bavaria, on Tuesday an Extraordinary Council of the Diet was held; in which the said Envoy complain'd, that those Forces live at Discretion, and commit all Disorders like open and avow'd Enemies; That as these Actions have put an end to the Dispositions to peace that were in Agitation, his Master will make use of the Power, God has

put into his Hands, to oppose Force with Force; not doubting to make appear, that 'tis not an easy matter to trample under Foot a Prince who has deserv'd so well of the Empire: Concluding that he hop'd the Diet would not approve of this Irruption. The Diet had some Consultations on this Affair Yesterday and to Day, and are preparing an Answer in the Name of the 3 Colleges.

Frankfort, March 11. 'Tis confirm'd on all hands, that the Count de Stirum has routed a great Body of Bavarians, killing about 500 Dragoons of the Regiment of Tattenbach, and taking 487 Prisoners. Count Schlick has likewise forc'd the Bavarian Lines, beaten the Troops that defended them, and taken several small Places. The Army of Prince Lewis of Baden at Bihl receives daily Reinforcements, inso-much that his Horse can hardly find Subsistence.

From the Harlem Courant, dated March 20.

Frankfort, March 14. The Fort of Kehl after a very brave Resistance surrendred on the 9th. The Garrison capitulated to march out with 2 Pieces of Cannon, Colours flying, Drums beating and other usual Marks of Honour, together with their Baggage. Accordingly on the 11th they came out in good Order; First Rode 20 Curassiers of the Imperial Regiment of Zollern, the Baggage follow'd, then came the Governor the Baron van Etzberg, leading the Garrison, viz. a Regiment of the Forces of the Elector of Mentz, and the Swabian Regiments of Durlach, Furstemberg and Baden. They were convoy'd by the French to Stolhoffen. Of the Besieged 52 were kill'd, among them 2 Head-Officers, and 200 wounded; but the French lost 3000 Men either kill'd or wounded: 'Tis said the Enemies are now going to attack Friburg. P. S. Just now we have a Report, that the French have taken away the 2 Pieces of Cannon stipulated in the Capitulation, and brought them back to Kehl; but this requires Confirmation. Yesterday in the Morning the Imperialists invested Neumark, and Artillery is sent to them from Neurenberg to batter that Place.

The Dutch Succours consisting of 12 compleat Regiments are advanc'd as far as Spiers.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 17.

Paris, March 17. On the 13th of this Month, the Marquess de St. Hermine brought the News of the Taking of Fort Kehl, 12 days after the opening of the Trenches. On the 9th at 4 a clock in the Afternoon, the besieged beat a Parley, and accepted the Conditions which the Marshal de Villars had offer'd them, which are, That the Garrison should march out on the 11th with Arms and Baggage, without Cannon or Mortars, and be conducted to Philipsburg. By the taking of this Fort, the Passage of his Majesty's Armies into Germany to assist the Elector of Bavaria his Ally, whom the Emperor is going to attack with all his Forces, is rendred more commodious.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 13.

Frankfort, March 7. 'Tis advis'd, That 1500 Hussars have made an Incursion towards Lorrain, and have taken from a Party of French, near the Moselle, 1 Kettle-Drum, 2 Standards, and 12 Led Horses, and cut off the famous Party Leader Le Brun

Brun with 30 Men, not far from Sarlouis. In their return by Zabern, they met with 3 Waggons laden with Money, convoy'd by 500 Men, whom they cut off, took the Money, which amounted to 400000 Rixdollars, and carry'd it into Landau.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 17.

Metz, March 9. The Marquess de Varennes Lieutenant General, march'd out of Sarlouis with a Body of 2000 Men, and 2 pieces of Cannon, to attack the little Town of St. Vandel 5 Leagues beyond Sarlouis; He took his way notwithstanding it rain'd all the while, through by-roads, that the Enemy might have no Information of his March; and on the 4th instant at 11 in the Morning came before St. Vandel. He order'd a Detachment to post themselves on the Road to Homburg, by which the Garrison might escape, and having caus'd the Place to be view'd by the Sieur de Perri, order'd him to possess himself of a House situate near the Ditch and Pallisadoes. Then the Enemy who had no Notice of the March of these Troops, fir'd very briskly at that House. The Marquess caus'd the rest of the Infantry to advance, and the Cavalry to extend themselves wide in front on the Top of the Hill by which he came. The Enemy took them to be the Van of the Army, and offer'd to capitulate; But all other Terms were refus'd them, except surrendering at Discretion, to which they yielded. They march'd out to the Number of 450 Men, half of them being of the Elector Palatine's Regiment of Guards, commanded by the Sieur Robiant Lieutenant Colonel of that Regiment, and were conducted to Sarlouis. The Town was pillag'd, in it were found 300 Horse, a great Number of Cattle, and much other Booty, together with 8 Colours. Of the Kings Troops, but 4 Soldiers were kill'd and 3 wounded, tho' the Place was defended by a strong Wall, a large Ditch, and a double Pallisade. While the Troops were entring into this Town, the Marquess de Varennes detach'd 300 Horse to invest Otweiler, a little Town between Sarlouis and St. Vandel, garrison'd by 200 Germans, who being advertis'd of the March of these Horse, retir'd out of it with so much Precipitation, that they left all their Baggage behind. After which the Marquess return'd with his Prisoners to Sarlouis.

From the Amsterd. Courant, dated March 15.

Wesel, March 10. Two famous Party Leaders (one of which commanded the Party that surpriz'd the Duke of Marlborough on the Maes in the end of the last Campaign) with 14 Soldiers, of the Garrison of Gelder, are brought Prisoners hither. They went out to surprize the Lieutenant Collonel of Prince Phillips Regiment of Horse in Schieban near Nuyts, and had already taken 6 Standards and 2 Kettle Drums; when the Lieutenant Collonel, whose Name is Blankenzee, hearing the Noise of the Enemy about his Lodgings, leap'd out of Bed, and not having time to put on his Cloaths, catch'd up his Weapons, shot one of the French who was coming in at this Chamber-Door, kill'd another with his Sword, and so gain'd time to get out of the Window; then rallied his Men, fell upon the Enemy, retook all the Booty, and made half of the Party Prisoners.

Hague, March 18. Yesterday (being Saturday) in the Afternoon, the Duke of Marlborough arriv'd at Rotterdam; and in the Evening came hither to his Lodgings in Prince Maurice's House. The Generals Auverquerque and Dofp, who are arriv'd here from Germany, and General Coehorn from Flanders, as also my Lord Paget from Rotterdam, have waited on his Excellency to congratulate his safe Arrival.

London, March 15. Letters from the West-Indies that arriv'd on Friday last, advise, That on the 9th of January at Noon, a Fire broke out in Port-Royal in Jamaica which in 4 hours time consum'd the greatest part of that Town. That the Storeships

which went from Ireland are arriv'd at Jamaica. That the Men of War with the Land Forces on Board that were dispatch'd from Cadiz by Sir George Rooke, are arriv'd at Barbadoes: Where are likewise arriv'd 6 East-India Merchants Ships; viz. the Scipio, Herne, Martha, China Merchant, Rising Sun and Rooke. And that Sir William Norris in his passage homewards died near the Cape of Good Hope of the Bloody Flux after a long Sicknes. He was 44 Years old; and by his Decease 700 Pounds a Year is fallen to Christ's Hospital.

IN York-Buildings on Wednesday next the 17th of this instant March, will be perform'd an extraordinary Consert of Vocal and Instrumental Musick by the best Masters. For the Benefit of Mr. Wilks. Tickets may be had at Ozinda's Chocolate-House near St. James's Gate, the Smirna Coffee-House in the Pall-Mall, at Tom's and Will's in Covent-Garden, and at the Door in York-Buildings. At Five Shillings each Ticket.

THE Remainder of the Books of the Libraries of the Learned Mr. Hodges, and of an Eminent Lawyer deceas'd, which were offer'd to Sale by Auction in the Inner-Lower-Walk of Exeter Exchange in the Strand, are now to be Sold there by Retail at very Reasonable Rates every day this and the following Week, from 9 in the Morning to 7 at Night. Also several Hundreds not in the Catalogue of the said Libraries, in French, Spanish Italian, and other Languages. And a choice Collection of Pamphlets, Sermons, Plays, &c.

WHeras by the Flying Post on Saturday March 13. 1703. there is mention made of the Sale of a large Brick Houle and Premises with the Appurtenances belonging to the same, as in the said Flying Post more at large appears, relation being thereto had. Enquire of Mr. Barnes at his Chamber in Staples-Inn, for the Reasons against the Sale of the said Houle without his Approbation.

THE Sale of Mr. Thomas Jones's Goods, consisting of all sorts of the Richest Millenary Wares, viz. Rich Gold and Silver, Figur'd and plain Ribbons, Girdles, Girdlings, Garters, Fans, Gloves, White Thread Lace, Tippets, Muffs, Caps, Masks, Black Silks, French Neck-laces, Neckgloves, &c. will be continued this present Monday being the 15th of March, By Edward Millington. On each day 100 Lots, being an Evenings Sale, may be view'd in the Selling Room at the Blew-coat Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, from 9 in the Morning to 4 in the Afternoon.

This day is publish'd,
A Treatise of Divine Worship, tending to prove, That the Ceremonies impos'd upon the Ministers of the Gospel in England, in present Controversie, are in their use unlawful. With a Preface containing an Account of the Antiquity, Occasion, and Grounds of Nonconformity. A Vindication of the Dissenters from the Charge of Schism, and of Occasional Conformity from the Charge of Novelty and Hypocrisie, and Inconsistency with the Principles of Dissenters. And also a Postscript in Defence of the Book, Intitul'd, *Thomas against Bennet*, being a Reply to Mr. Bennet's Answer thereto. Octavo. Sold by A. Baldwin near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d.

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A Vindication of the 23d Article of the Church of England, from a late Exposition ascrib'd to my Lord Bishop of Sarum. Printed for Tho. Bennet at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Poems on several Occasions, together with the Song of the Three Children paraphras'd. Written by the Lady Audleigh, and dedicated to Her most Sacred Majesty. Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street. price 3 s.